

comprising:

selecting means for selecting transmission of the image read by said scanner to a communication line connected to said image communication apparatus;

request command sending means for sending a command to request start of transmission of transmission data from the scanner to the image communication apparatus after the standby mode is released, if transmission to said communication line is selected; and

image data transmission starting means in which said scanner starts transmission of image data stored in the memory when said scanner receives from said image communication apparatus a command to permit start of transmission of transmission data.

6. (Amended) The communication system according to claim 5, wherein, if given time further passes after making transition to said low power consumption connection state, said wireless communicating means eliminates said low power consumption connection state to open the wireless connection, and makes transition to the state of carrying out said initial connection procedure at the time of establishing the wireless link again.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 4 and 6 have been amended to improve their grammar.

An early and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.